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NAPLES.

Date.	Name of ship.	Trachoma.	Favus.	Suspected trachoma.	Suspected favus.	Other causes.	Total.
Nov. 19	Florida	25	3	9	1	1	39
19	Georgia	24	1	.....	.....	.....	25
21	Cretic	31	.....	9	.....	2	42
21	Nord America	28	5	23	2	3	61
22	Neckar	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
23	Montserrat	8	2	3	.....	1	14
	Total	116	11	44	3	7	181

PALERMO.

Nov. 20	Georgia	5	.....	.....	.....	1	6

Smallpox.—For the week ended November 23, 1905, there were reported 3 cases in the province of Rome, 2 cases at Terranova (Caltanissetta), 1 case at Cento (Ferrara), 3 cases at Catania, and 1 case at Troina (Catania), 1 case at St. Agata Bolognese (Bologna).

Week ended November 30, 1905: Three cases in the province of Catania, 1 case at Genzano (Potenza), 2 cases at Genoa, 2 cases at Budrio (Bologna), 1 case at Belluno, 3 cases at Tiesi (Sassari-Sardinia).

JAPAN.

Report from Yokohama—Inspection of vessels—Plague in Kobe and Osaka.

Passed Assistant Surgeon Moore reports, November 18, as follows:

During the week ended November 11, 1905, bills of health were issued, after inspection, to 7 steamships having an aggregate personnel of 695 crew and 532 passengers; 116 steerage passengers were bathed and their clothing was disinfected; 382 aliens, would-be steerage passengers to the United States, were examined with special reference to their freedom from any loathsome or dangerous contagious disease contemplated by the United States immigration laws.

Plague.—This disease continues to spread in Osaka and Kobe. In the former city 18 probable cases, with 14 deaths, occurred during the period October 27 to November 15. In Kobe for the period November 8 to 15, 7 cases were reported. A plague-infected rat was discovered recently in Tokyo. Thus the present plague situation in Japan justly gives rise to considerable apprehension, tempered, however, by the recollection of the success which has attended the efforts of the authorities in coping with previous outbreaks of this infection. It again may be noted that a large proportion of Japanese emigrants for Hawaii, even of those taking passage at Yokohama, pass through Kobe and Osaka en route. The situation seems to demand extraordinary precautions.